GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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SAFAI KARMACHARI COMMISSION
SANJAY PASWAN

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Safai Karmachari Commission constituted for the welfare of the safaiKarmacharis is unable to discharge duties due to the neglect and non-cooperation of the Government;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) if not, the details of resources provided to the said Commission by the Government;

(d) whether the Government inspects the works of the said Commission; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The National Commission for Safai Karamcharis has been reconstituted in February,2001. Requisite resources are being provided to the Commission by the Government for discharging its functions.

(d) & (e) The National Commission for Safai Karamcharis has been set up in accordance withthe provisions of the National Commission for Safai Karamcharis Act 1993 and thefunctions and the powers of the Commission are mentioned in Chapter 3 of the said Act. The Annual Reports of the Commission alongwith Action Taken Memorandum are to belaid before both the Houses of Parliament by the government and accordingly, the first two reports of the Commission have already been laid on the Table of both the Houses of the Parliament.